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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAKI KASHIWAGI ) : Examiner: N.Y.A.  
Application No.: N.Y.A. ) : Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.  
Filed: HEREWITH ) :  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD : June 12, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 17-24 to read as follows (a  
version of those claims, marked to show the changes, is  
appended):

16. (Amended) An image forming apparatus capable  
of communicating with an information processing apparatus,  
comprising:

reception means for receiving process information  
from said information processing apparatus;

job generation means for generating a job based on  
the process information received by said reception means;